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PART 1
THE MAN IN CHARGE

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BREEP BREEP

WHAT IN BLAZES..?!

WHO PUT US ON HIGH ALERT?!

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AND I'VE BEEN LOCKED OUT OF THE NETWORK AS WELL?

I'M GOING TO NEED SOME ASSISTANCE!

ZOP

GOOD AFTERNOON, SIR! *ORBOT* AND *CUBOT*, EMERGENCY LACKEYS, ACTIVATED AND REPORTING FOR DUTY!

HOO-BOY... I RECKON THAT BOUNCE THREW SOMETHIN' OUTTA WHACK...

DEAR ME, IT APPEARS YOUR VOCAL PROCESSOR IS DAMAGED.

I'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER. RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE TO HACK INTO THE SYSTEM AND GET ME BACK IN CONTROL OF MY NETWORK!

MEANWHILE...

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HEE-HEE-HEE! THE FAT MAN WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!

I'LL BE HALF-WAY TO CENTRAL CITY BEFORE HE GETS THINGS UNDER CONTROL!

ONCE I WIN HOPE OVER-- OVERRIDE SIGMA-TAU-ETA-EIGHT-- THEN IT'S OFF TO THE DRAGON KINGDOM TO PICK UP THAT LOVELY PIECE OF OLD-WORLD TECHNOLOGY I FOUND--

--AND *THEN* I CAN RESCUE MY DARLING REGINA!

AND BY THEN-- LAUNCH DECK, *OVERRIDE SIGMA-TAU-ETA-EIGHT*-- THE EMPIRE SHOULD BE RIPE FOR THE PICKING, AND THAT FAT FOOL WILL HAVE PLAYED RIGHT INTO MY HANDS!

WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS DANCE FOR OVER TEN YEARS, DOCTOR. I KNOW HOW YOU TICK, I KNOW YOUR MENTAL BLIND SPOTS, AND NOW--

--I'LL FINALLY *BEAT* YOU AT YOUR OWN GAME!

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WELL, ANY PROGRESS?

LITTLE BY LITTLE, O PATIENT ONE. SECURITY LOGS SUGGEST THIS IS SNIVELY'S WORK.

I COULD'VE TOLD YOU THAT!

ALTHOUGH WHY HE'D CHOOSE TO MOVE SO BOLDLY AND SO SUDDENLY IS STRANGE.

IT'S NOT LIKE HIM.

HOLD YER HORSES, BOSS. THIS WAS BROADCAST ALL 'ROUND THE EGG-NET RIGHT BEFORE THE LOCK-DOWN.

ATTENTION GRANDMASTERS OF THE DARK EGG LEGION!

THIS IS SNIVELY, SECOND-IN-COMMAND TO OUR GLORIOUS LEADER, DR. EGGMAN!

IT'S...IT'S OVER! SONIC THE HEDGEHOG BOARDED THE STATION AND FINALLY FINISHED OFF THE DOCTOR!

WE'RE CRASHING INTO THE OCEAN EVEN AS WE SPEAK! IT'S OVER! IT'S ALL OVER!

AS MY FINAL ACT, I'M DISBANDING THE DARK EGG LEGION! FEND FOR YOURSELVES! DISPERSE!

WELL, I FIGURED HE'D WANT TO KNOW EVENTUALLY!

I REALLY THINK YOU SHOULD BE QUIET NOW.

GET ME CONTROL OF THE EGG-SWATS!

SEARCH EVERY INCH OF THIS PLACE AND BRING SNIVELY TO ME!!

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AND SHUT OFF THAT BLASTED ANNOUNCEMENT!

LET'S SEE... I DON'T REMEMBER THIS JET, BUT IT LOOKS FAST.

PERHAPS I'LL TAKE IT TO--

NEW OBJECTIVE! PRIORITY ONE: SNIVELY.

SEARCH AND CAPTURE ORDERS INITIATED.

NO! NO! NO!

THIS IS HAPPENING QUICKER THAN I ANTICIPATED!

I HAVE A CONFIRMED CAPTURE, SIR.

Heh, heh, heh. ALL TOO EASY. BRING HIM UP ON THE SCREEN.

ONLINE FROM DECK ELEVEN, SIR.

Oh, SNIVELY, SNIVELY, SNIVELY. YOU'VE REALLY DONE IT THIS TIME. WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?

I'M SORRY, SIR! IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN!

GAH! WHAT JUST HAPPENED?!

IT APPEARS HE EXPLODED, SIR!

KA-BOOM!

UH, NOW WE'VE GOT A CAPTURE ON DECK FOUR. AND FIFTEEN. AND THE MEN'S ROOM. **AND** THE LADIES' ROOM!

OH, HE'S GONNA BE IN TROUBLE FOR THAT ONE.

HOW IS HE--?!

I'M SORRY SIR...

I SEE... HE RESURRECTED MY INFILTRATOR SERIES.

THEY'RE PERFECT ROBOT COPIES. HE SET THEM LOOSE TO THROW ME OFF HIS TRAIL...

...IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN!

KA-BOOM

"... AND IS PROBABLY LONG GONE BY NOW."

HAHAHAHA

WELL PLAYED, LITTLE MAN. WELL PLAYED.

IT SEEMS THE LAST OF THE INFILTRATORS HAVE SELF-DESTRUCTED. THE SYSTEM IS ONCE AGAIN UNDER YOUR CONTROL.

YEAH, BUT I AIN'T GETTIN' ANYTHING FROM THE GRAND-MASTERS!

Oh, THEY'LL ANSWER ME. FIRE UP THE TELEPORTERS AND LOCK ONTO THEIR LOCATOR BEACONS.! I WANT THEM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM *NOW*.!

Uh, I DON'T RECKON THAT'S THE BEST IDEA RIGHT NOW, SEEIN' AS WE'RE RUNNING ON RESERVE POWER.!*

AND WHAT IF THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF EMPIRE BUSINESS?

*SEE STH #230-31.

I DON'T CARE!

THEIR LIVES BELONG TO *ME*! WHEN I SAY "JUMP," THEY ASK "HOW HIGH" ON THE WAY UP.!!

THAT'S ONE SCARY FELLA, I TELL YOU WHUT!

YES, BUT ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, WE'RE EMPLOYED NOW.

GREAT DESERT
DARK EGG LEGION BASE

YOU SEEM TO BE IN GOOD SPIRITS, SIR.

THE BARON
GRANDMASTER BEAUREGARD RABBOT

JUST GOT SOME *VERY* GOOD NEWS, MATILDA. I'M BUSY PREPPIN' A SPEECH FOR THE REST OF THE CHAPTER.

THINGS ARE FINALLY LOOKIN' UP FOR US.

...BARON?

VOIP

GREAT RAINFOREST SHAZAMAZON BASE

HEY! I WAS TALKIN' TO YOU! GET BACK HERE AND--!

DRAGO WOLF
CO-GRANDMASTER

RAZORCLAW
CO-GRANDMASTER

WITH EGGMAN GONE, *YOU* COMMAND THE WOLVES. THE FORMER FELIDAE ARE *MINE!*

VOIP VOIP

≡whew!≡

SNOTTINGHAM CASTLE, MERCIA

LORD HOOD MERCIAN GRANDMASTER

...AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE FAT MAN'S DEMISE, LET'S CELEBRATE WITH SOME PUNISHMENT ASSIGNMENTS. FOR PRISONERS 57 THROUGH 86, FLOGGING, FLOGGING, HUNG UPSIDE DOWN FOR AN HOUR THEN FLOGGED, FLOGGING, FLOG--

YOIP

EFRIKA PLAINS

DIESEL BIKER GRAND-MASTER

RIDE HARD, BROTHERS N' SISTERS. EGGMAN'S FALLEN, SO NOBODY REINS US IN ANYMORE. MAZJRI IS GONNA BURN BY MIDNIGHT!

YOIP

DOWNUNDA

BILL PLATYPUS GRAND-MASTER (AND FREEDOM FIGHTER--shh!)

"... AND WITH THE EMPIRE'S FALL, WE HAVE A CHANCE AT PEACE." NO, THAT SHOULD BE "WE *WILL* HAVE PEACE." GOTTA BE FIRM WITH THESE GUYS.

I CAN'T WAIT TO BE OVER WITH THIS CHARADE. NO MORE CAPTURING MONSTERS, NO MORE PLAYING THE BAD GUY, AND NO MORE--!

VOIP

IRON FORTRESS, DRAGON KINGDOM

CONQUERING STORM GRANDMASTER AND RAIJU CLAN BRIDE

YAGYU SCUM!

AUGH!

HOW DARE YOU STEAL FROM THE RAIJU--?

VOIP

FROZEN NORTH SEA.

WE SERVE THE EMPIRE NO MORE, MY WARRIORS!

LET THE BLOOD IN YOUR VEINS RUN COLDER THAN THE ICE ABOVE US! NONE SHALL--!

AKHLUT GRAND-MASTER

VOIP

HIDDEN OUTPOST, EURISH.

HUGO BRASS BRAINWASHED GRANDMASTER

VOIP

DEEP UNDER-GROUND.

THE FOREMAN NERB GRAND-MASTER

WORK, YOU LAZY WORMS! I DON'T CARE IF THE BIG BOSS IS GONE! WORK!! IF YOU WERE BEING PAID, IT WOULDN'T BE TO LOLLYGAG ALL DAY!!

VOIP

VOIP

OH, FOR PITY'S SAKE...

FIRST I GET LOCKED IN A ROOM, THEN I GET TELE-PORTED DOWN THE HALL?!

LIEN-DA GRAND-MASTER

IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?

FIRST YOU'RE DEAD AND NOW YOU'RE HERE? YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST DRAG US UP HERE WHENEVER YOU WANT?!

I ALREADY GAVE YOU MY ARMS AND MY ALLEGIANCE! YOU OUGHT TO SHOW ME SOME RESPECT.! *ESPECIALLY* NOW THAT I'VE GOT THESE KILLER CYBERNETICS!

YOU MEAN THE ONES THAT WILL *EXPLODE* IF I GIVE A SIMPLE VOICE COMMAND?

YEAH! THOSE... I... ER... WHAT?

SIT.

DOWN.

DRAGO ISN'T SPECIAL, MY DEAR GRANDMASTERS.

YOU'RE *ALL* ONE COMMAND PROMPT AWAY FROM BEING *PERMANENTLY* RETIRED.

I SENT OUT A SIGNAL FOR YOU ALL TO REPLY.

NOBODY DID.

IS THERE A *REASON* YOU'VE CHOSEN TO DISOBEY ME?

W-WELL, SIR... WE GOT WORD FROM SNIVELY THAT THE EMPIRE HAD FALLEN, AND...

AND YOU *BELIEVED* HIM?! YOU THOUGHT I'D GRANT ANY OF YOU *FREEDOM* IN MY DEMISE?!

I LEGIONIZED YOU! I SPONSORED AND EMPOWERED YOU!

I *OWN* YOU!

YOU WILL SERVE THE DARK EGG LEGION AND THE EGGMAN EMPIRE UNTIL THE DAY YOU DIE!

OR I GROW TIRED OF YOU. SAME THING IN THE END.

THEN... IT WAS ALL A *TRICK* BY SNIVELY? *WHY?*

I DON'T KNOW YET.

PAH! YOU CANNOT CONTROL YOUR CHIEF UNDERLING! YOU ARE NOT FIT TO COMMAND ANY OF US!

WOULD YOU PREFER I OPEN THE HATCH AND LET YOU *FLY* BACK TO THE OCEAN?

NO? I DIDN'T *THINK* SO!

I KNOW THAT YOU ALL HATE ME, AND I DON'T CARE! WHAT MATTERS IS YOU HOLD YOUR POSITIONS OF POWER, AND I CONTROL THAT POWER!

DO AS I SAY, AND ONLY AS I SAY!

YOU ALL SERVE MY NEEDS WELL...

...BUT YOU ALL ARE *REPLACE-ABLE.*

ALL THAT SAID, I ALSO REWARD LOYALTY./ TAKE *LIEN-DA* FOR EXAMPLE./

ME?

SHE COULD'VE SEIZED CONTROL DURING THE ...TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES ...EARLIER TODAY. BUT SHE DID *NOT*!

Y'SURE? THEY'RE RIGHT TASTY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

JUST BEIN' GOOD HOSTS TO YOUR GUESTS!

OH, FINE./ CARRY ON./ *:ahem!:* LIEN-DA WILL RECEIVE HER CHOICE OF LOCATION FOR HER CHAPTER'S RE-ASSIGNMENT!

NOW THAT WE'RE CLEAR ON WHO'S IN COMMAND HERE, I HAVE AN ADDITIONAL TASK FOR YOU. YOU WILL CONTINUE TO TERRORIZE ANY UN-CONQUERED TERRITORY AND LEGIONIZE NEW RECRUITS AS BEFORE...

...BUT YOU WILL ALSO BE LOOKING FOR *THIS!* THIS CHAOS EMERALD DISAPPEARED DURING AN UNFORSEEN... GLITCH.*

"GENESIS" & AFTER-MATH-- STH #225-231

THE CHAPTER TO FIND AND DELIVER THE GEM TO ME WILL BE *GREATLY* REWARDED!

THE QUICKER IT'S FOUND, THE GREATER MY GENE-ROSITY WILL BE.

TRY TO KEEP IT, AND YOUR PUNISHMENT SHALL BE *LEGENDARY.*

YOU HAVE SET MANY TASKS BEFORE US.

IF YOU CONTINUE TO SUMMON US ALL SO *ABRUPTLY* IN THE FUTURE LIKE THIS, IT WOULD MAKE IT *DIFFICULT* TO FULFILL YOUR WISHES.

I'M WELL AWARE. TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION WAS TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION. I HAVE *OTHER* MEANS OF KEEPING TABS ON YOUR ACTIONS AS WELL.

MY LATEST BADNIKS-- *The METAL SERIES*-- WILL BE ENFORCING MY WILL DIRECTLY AND "*ASSISTING*" YOU WHEN NEEDED.

OH MAH STARS... IS THAT PRINCESS SALLY?!

INDEED IT IS! ROBOTICIZED AND WEAPONIZED BY ME PERSONALLY!

AS YOU CAN SEE, QUITE CONTRARY TO SNIVELY'S LITTLE FIB...

I'M WINNING THIS WAR!

NOW THEN, YOU HAVE YOUR ORDERS...

BEEP

...GET BACK TO WORK.

WOW

Ahhh! THAT WENT WELL!

LIEN-DA, YOU HAVE COMMAND UNTIL I RETURN!

YESSIR!

BUT RETURN FROM WHERE?

A LITTLE HUNTING EXPEDITION.

MECHA SALLY, COME WITH ME.

ORBOT, CUBOT-- READY THE EGG 'STACHE FLYER.

SOON...

ALL WEAPONS, FUEL AND ROBOTS LOADED, BOSS!

DOCKIN' CLAMPS DISENGAGED AND THRUSTERS LOOK GOOD.

EXCELLENT! LOCK ONTO THE TRACKER IN SNIVELY'S EGG JET AND SET COURSE!

PARDON ME, BOSS, BUT GIVEN ALL HE WENT THROUGH TO ESCAPE, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ODD HE DIDN'T DISABLE THE TRACKER?

EITHER IT WAS AN OVERSIGHT OR HE'S BAITING ME.

EITHER WAY, IT MAKES NO SENSE.

IT DOESN'T FIT HIS USUAL PATTERN. BUT, I'M SURE I'LL FIND OUT THE *ANSWERS*...

"...ONCE I'VE DRAGGED HIM BACK, KICKING AND SCREAMING!"

DR. EGGMAN IS ON THE HUNT FOR HIS (FORMER) #1 LACKEY!
BUT WHAT SINISTER SURPRISES DOES SNIVELY HAVE LYING IN WAIT?
COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR PART TWO OF "SCRAMBLED!"
UNTIL THEN ENJOY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE,
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IT'S A **ROBOT SMACK-DOWN** AS METAL SONIC & MECHA SALLY TAKE ON OMEGA AND G.U.N. IN...

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PART 2 (of 4)

EGGMAN BRINGS THE RUCKUS TO THE UNITED FEDERATION! BE THERE OR BE CUBOT!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 3/27/12!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 234

IT AIN'T OVER 'TILL THE
EGGMAN SINGS!

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS MUST FACE THE...

"UNTHINKABLE"

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 03/06/12

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
Hey guys! This is my first time doing this, so I'm really psyched for this! I just want to ask a few questions.
1) If Geoffrey St John is a traitor, what will happen to Jeffrey St Croix, and will either of them ever get their own arc?

Dueling Skunks for 4 issues? Sounds pretty cool to me... although a story like that might...stink...

(because of skunks)

2) Will Zonic ever get his own arc?

I love Zonic! However a Zonic-centric story arc might be a little ways off - in the meantime make sure you pick up Sonic Select vol.4 "ZONE WARS" for lots of zone-hopping Zonic action!

Well that's my questions and good luck with the rest of your stories. I can't wait to see what you guys come up with next!

Colton S.
from Ohio

Thanks, Colton, hope you're enjoying "Scrambled" so far!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
My name is Emily and I am four years old. My dad is helping me write this email. I found his old Sonic and Knuckles comics from when he was a boy and he is reading them to me.
He has Knuckles too.
We have just read Sonic #55 where they met Monkey Khan.
I was very sad when I thought Sally died in #47. I want to read all the Sonic comics up to the new ones. I think Bunnie Rabbot should have her own comic!

Emily K.
from New Zealnd

Thanks so much for writing in, Emily! We love to hear from the next generation of Sonic fans! You can catch up on all things Sonic, and all things Bunnie for that matter, by downloading the entire Sonic comic catalogue using the Sonic comic app! plugplugplugplug

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
Hi! My name is Mallory, and I LOVE Sonic Universe! I've only read a couple so far. But I am a HUGE Sonic the Hedgehog fan, so I absolutely love the comics and am hoping to get more of them! I have 5 all time favorite Sonic characters as I can't just choose one: Sonic, Shadow, Silver, Knuckles, and Tails. At the moment, I'm in love with Shadow.

Mallory H.
sent to sonic@archiecomics.com

Glad to have you aboard, Mallory! Remember to check out all the awesome SHADOW action in Sonic Universe vol.1: THE SHADOW SAGA graphic novel on sale now! plugplugplugplug

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
My brother and I have been collecting Sonic comics since Free Comic Book Day 2011. We use our allowance every week to buy Sonic books at Big Brain Comics. How do you think we're doing so far?
Sonic X: 5, 7, 11, 17, 19, 25-6, 35, 39
Sonic the Hedgehog: Free Comic Book Day 2011, 193, 216-7, 222-5, 227-32, no Sonic Archives
Sonic Universe: Shadow Saga graphic novel, 5, 8-10, 13, 17-8, 20-26, 28-35
Sonic Select: 2, 4

Your #6 Sonic fan,
Drew F.
from Minesota

I love everything about this letter! Great job on the collection so far!

See y'all next month!

IT'S YOUR SONIC UNIVERSE!

We want <u>your</u> input! Write & tell us what you're likin', lovin', or what's leaving you in the dust! Remember, include "My Sonic Universe" in the subject line on your letter or e-mail! It's your Sonic Universe, after all, so drop us a line!